that the claim transmittal that accompanied the application indicated that 29 claims were sent and paid for. Additionally, it was noted that the pending claims (1-29) were improperly attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report by the Patent Office. Therefore, the Examiner agreed that Claims 1-29 were submitted properly and were not examined due to an error on the Patent Office's part.

The Examiner requested that Applicant submit a paper in which the contents of the interview were provided and requesting that the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 be withdrawn and that Claims 1-29 be examined. Thus, it is herein requested that the Office Action dated November 22, 2002 be withdrawn and Claims 1-29 be examined. It is also requested that the Preliminary Amendment dated July 26, 2001 be entered in its entirety. Attached to this Response is a copy of the original claim transmittal form and originally filed Claims 1-29.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referring to client-matter number 101615-00012.

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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Franco PAMPARANA										
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